

CGHE research projects

The Centre for Global Higher Education is a cross-disciplinary social science research centre focused on research investigation into global, national and local higher education and its futures. It is a partnership of three UK and eight international universities, headquartered at the UCL Institute of Education, University of London. Current funding from all sources is £6.1 million over five years. There are 15 specific research projects as of 31 January 2016.

CGHE Research Programme 1: Globalisation, UK Higher Education and the Public Contributions of HEIs (Programme Leader: Simon Marginson)		
1.1 Local and global public good contributions of higher education: A comparative study in six national systems	Simon Marginson, Vincent Carpentier, Futao Huang, Nian C. Liu	four years 2016-2020
1.2 Internationalisation of HE as a public good: A comparative study in four national systems	Simon Marginson, Vincent Carpentier, Futao Huang, Nian C. Liu	four years 2016-2020
1.3 Higher education's engagement with industry: Metrics and indicators of boundary spanning UK academics	Robert Tijssen (RA: Alfredo Yegros)	two years 2016-2018
1.4 University governance, local embeddedness and global engagement in the UK and Europe	Michael Shattock, Peter Scott, Ellen Hazelkorn (RAs: Aniko Horvath and Andrew Gibson)	four years 2016-2019
1.5 UK international graduates in East Asia: Careers, earnings, jobs, mobility	Ka Ho Mok	three years 2016-2019
1.6 ESRC/NRF Partnership project: Pathways to personal and public good: understanding access to, student experiences of, and outcomes from South African undergraduate higher education	Paul Ashwin and Jenni Case and a UK/South Africa cross-country team	three years 2015-2018
CGHE Research Programme 2: Socio-economic Implications of High Participation Higher Education (Programme Leader: Claire Callender)		
2.1 Higher education participation and macro-economic fluctuations: An historical and comparative study	Vincent Carpentier	three years 2016-2018
2.2 HE choices and post-HE destinations to age 25: Parental background and effects of HE funding reform in the UK (two sub-projects)	Lorraine Dearden, Emla Fitzsimons, Gill Wyness and Morag Henderson	18 months 2017-2018
2.3 Heterogeneity of the graduate labour market in UK and Europe	Francis Green	two years 2016-2018
2.4 The effects of tuition debt on graduate financial and life decisions in UK and USA	Claire Callender and US partner TBA	four years 2017-2020
2.5 Sustaining tuition loans	Bruce Chapman	18 months 2016-2017
CGHE Research Programme 3. Institutions, People and Learning in Local/Global Higher Education Settings (Programme Leader: Gareth Parry)		
3.1 Alternative, emerging and cross-border higher education provision and its relationship with mainstream higher education	Gareth Parry, William Locke, Peter Scott (RA: Stephen Hunt)	four years 2016-2019
3.2 The future higher education workforce in locally and globally engaged HEIs	William Locke, Celia Whitchurch	four years 2017-2020
3.3 Knowledge, curriculum and student agency	Paul Ashwin, Jenni Case, Jan McArthur	four years 2016-2020
3.4 The transformative potential of MOOCs and contrasting online pedagogies	Diana Laurillard	three years 2017-2019

CGHE researchers

Paul Ashwin is Professor of Higher Education in the Department of Educational Research, Lancaster University. His research expertise is in curriculum, learning, teaching and assessment.

Claire Callender is Professor of Higher Education Studies at UCL Institute of Education and at Birkbeck, University of London. She focuses on student finances in higher education and related issues.

Vincent Carpentier is a Reader at UCL Institute of Education. His research focuses on the global and national political economy of higher education and the socio-economic history of higher education.

Jennifer Case is a Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. Her research focuses on the student experience of learning, mainly in STEM fields.

Bruce Chapman is Professor of Economics in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. He designed the first national system of income contingent student loans for tuition.

Lorraine Dearden is Professor of Economics at UCL Institute of Education. She is a quantitative educational researcher who specialises in evaluation methods, and linked administrative and survey data.

Emla Fitzsimons is Professor of Economics and Principal Investigator of the Millennium Cohort Study, at UCL Institute of Education. She focuses on human capital investment and development.

Francis Green is Professor of Work and Education Economics at UCL Institute of Education. His research focuses on skills, training, work quality and industrial relations issues.

Ellen Hazelkorn is a Policy Advisor to the Higher Education Authority (HEA) in Ireland, and Professor and Director, Higher Education Policy Research Unit (HEPRU) at the Dublin Institute of Technology.

Morag Henderson is a Senior Research Officer in the Centre for Longitudinal Studies at UCL Institute of Education. Her research focuses on explanations of educational inequality.

Futao Huang is a Professor at the Research Institute for Higher Education, Hiroshima University, Japan, focusing on internationalisation, the academic profession, and university and college curricula.

Diana Laurillard is Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies, London Knowledge Lab, UCL Institute of Education, focusing especially on large-scale online learning and digital course design tools.

Nian Cai Liu is Professor, Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China, and creator of the annual Academic Ranking of World Universities, operating since 2003.

William Locke is Reader in Higher Education Studies and Director of the Centre for Higher Education Studies at UCL Institute of Education, focusing on policy, management and governance.

Simon Marginson is CGHE Director, Professor of International Higher Education at UCL Institute of Education, and Joint Editor-in-Chief of *Higher Education*. He focuses on international and global higher education.

Jan McArthur is a Lecturer in the Department of Educational Research, Lancaster University. Her research focuses on the purposes of higher education.

Ka Ho Mok is Vice President and Chair Professor of Comparative Policy of Lingnan University in Hong Kong. He focuses on higher education policy and governance, and comparative development, especially in relation to China and Asia.

Gareth Parry is Professor and Director of the Centre for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Sheffield. He focuses on system change and policy reform in tertiary education.

Peter Scott is Professor of Higher Education Studies at UCL Institute of Education. He focuses on the evolution of mass higher education systems, knowledge production and university governance and management.

Michael Shattock is a Visiting Professor at UCL Institute of Education, and the former Registrar of Warwick University. He is the founder of the IOE's MBA program in Higher Education Management.

Robert Tijssen is Professor of Science and Innovation Studies at Leiden University, Netherlands. He works at the intersection between science, innovation and higher education, and on the Leiden Ranking.

Celia Whitchurch is a Senior Lecturer at UCL Institute of Education. Her research includes the roles and identities of academic and professional staff, HRM and staffing models.

Gill Wyness is a Lecturer in Economics at UCL Institute of Education where her main interest is in quantitative research on higher education.

CGHE Associated Organisations *(as of 31 January 2016)*

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